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ASCENDING AND DESCENDING

Genealogy

OF

THE CHILDREN OF

Joseph Kurtz and Lydia Zook

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KURTZ GENEALOGY

I Generation

ABRAHAM KURTZ

Born in Germany. Came to America in 1740 with two sons and his wife who was Miss Bolinger. She died shortly after arriving in America. Abraham returned to Germany. Married Barbara Bolinger and returned to America in 1749.

II Generation

Christian Kurtz (?)

Jacob Kurtz (?)

(Not sure which of above was our ancestor.)

With second wife

Abraham Kurtz
m. Barbara Ritter

John Kurtz
m. Barbara Garver

Peter Kurtz
m. Miss Plank

Joseph Kurtz
m. Fanny Miller

David Kurtz
m. Barbara Lapp

Samuel Kurtz

Sara Kurtz

Catherine Kurtz
m. Christian Zug

III Generation

Abraham
b. Feb. 22, 1769
d. May 5, 1831
m. Miss Fisher in Lancaster, Pa., about 1793

Moved to Mifflin Co. Mrs. Abraham Kurtz died June 2, 1808, buried in Mifflin Co.

Abraham married Mrs. Madelena Zook, maiden name Lantz.

They moved to Wayne Co., Ohio, near Wooster. Abraham died 1830, buried near Wooster.

IV Generation

Barbara Kurtz
b. 1794 - 65 yrs.

Jacob Kurtz
b. 1796 - 75 yrs.

Elizabeth Kurtz
b. 1798 - 81 yrs.
m. Christian Plank

Abraham Kurtz
b. 1801
d. 1854 - 52 yrs.

Magdelena Kurtz
b. 1803
m. Samuel King
She died in Ill.

Anna Kurtz
b. 1805
d. 1867 - 61 yrs.
m. M. Plank

Joseph Kurtz
b. 1808 - May 24
d. 1884 - 76 yrs. in 1836
m. Lydia Zook
b. 1814 - June 13
d. 1895 - 81 yrs.

Children with 2nd wife

Fanny
b. 1810 - 78 yrs.
m. Jeptha Plank

John Kurtz
b. 1812
died in Iowa

Lydia Kurtz
b. 1813
d. 1887 - 72 yrs.

David Kurtz
b. 1824
d. 1905 - 81 yrs.

TABLE I. Ascending

ZUG GENEALOGY

I Generation

MORITZ ZUG

Came to America in 1742 from Canton Zug, Switzerland. He settled in Berks Co., Penn. In 1770 moved to Chester Co.

He lived and died near 25 mile stone in Lancaster turnpike, West Whiteland, Chester Co.

TABLE II. Ascending

II Generation

- Christian Zug
  - b. 1750
  - m. Catherine Kurtz
- Henry Zug
  - b. 1752
  - m. Barbara Kurtz
- Jacob Zug
  - b. 1757
  - m. Gertrude Kenage
- Abraham Zug
  - b. 1761
  - m. Marie Kurtz
- Francis Zug
  - b. 1763
  - m. John Kurtz

(4 Zug's married 4 Kurtz's)

III Generation

- John Zug
  - b. 1774
  - m. Fannie Mast
- Christian Zug
  - b. 1776
  - m. Esther Mast
- Jacob Zug
  - b. 1778
  - m. Catherine Fisher
- David Zug
  - b. 1780
  - d. 1863 - 83 yrs.
  - m. Anna Lantz 1778
  - d. Feb. 11, 1868 - 90 yrs.
- Daniel Zug
  - b. 1782
  - m. Nancy King
- Sara Zug
  - b. 1784
  - m. David Yoder
- Abraham Zug
  - b. 1791
  - m. Mattie Yoder
- Solomon Zug
  - b. 1794
  - m. Leah Sharp

IV Generation

- Lydia Zug (Zook)
  - b. 1814 in Mifflin Co.
  - d. 1895 - 81 yrs.
  - m. Joseph Kurtz
- Solomon Zug
  - b. 1803
  - d. 1894 - 91 yrs.
  - m. Magdelena Yoder lived and died in Champaign Co.
- Jonathan Zug
  - b. 1809 - Dec. 21
  - d. 1895 - Oct. 15 - 86 yrs.
  - m. Nancy King lived and died in Holmes Co.
- Christian Zug
- Samuel Zug
- Jacob Zug
- David Zug
  - m. Barbara King
- Sara Zug
  - m. Joseph King

IV Generation

JOSEPH KURTZ

- b. 1808 - May 24
- d. 1884 - 76 yrs. in 1836
- m. LYDIA ZOOK
- b. 1814 - June 13
- d. 1895 - 81 yrs.

TABLE III. Descending

V Generation

- Sara (Sallie) Kurtz
  - b. 1839
  - d. 1919 - 80 yrs.
  - m. Moses Kauffman
- David Kurtz
  - b. 1841
  - d. 1863 - 22 yrs.
- Elizabeth Kurtz
  - b. 1844
  - d. 1927 - 82 yrs.
  - m. Ezra Yoder 1889
- Jonathan Kurtz
  - b. 1848
  - d. 1930 - 82 yrs.
  - m. Elizabeth Byler Mar. 19, 1878
- Anna Kurtz
  - b. 1850
  - d. 1902 - 56 yrs.
  - m. Joseph Stutzman
  - d. Jan. 9, 1919 - 72 yrs.
- Joseph Kurtz
  - b. 1852
  - d. 1920 - 65 yrs.
  - m. Blanche Tanner
- John Kurtz
  - b. 1856
  - d. 1919 - 63 yrs.
  - m. Joanna Kizer

VI Generation

- Rovilla Yoder
  - b. Oct. 9 - 1883
- Ernest Yoder
  - b. Aug. 8, 1885
  - m. Addie Strayer Dec. ...., 1916
- Lizzie May Yoder
  - b. Aug. 8 - 1888
  - m. Perry Daniels Aug. 24, 1912
- Ruth Kurtz
  - b. April, 1888
  - d. Aug. 1910 - 22 yrs.
- Edward Kurtz
  - b. Jan., 1883
  - d. 1922 - 39 yrs.
  - m. Helen McClure 1908
  - d. 1922 - 39 yrs.

VII Generation

- Wilma Daniels
  - b. March 27, 1918
- Dwight Daniels
  - b. Apr. 14, 1921
- MacEdward Kurtz
  - b. 1909
  - d. 1914

V Generation	VI Generation	VII Generation
JONATHAN KURTZ b. July 8, 1848 d. July 10, 1930 - 82 yrs. m. Elizabeth Byler March 19, 1878, who was born March 10, 1852; died Nov. 15, 1932.	Alta Kurtz b. Jan. 30, 1879 m. Walter Christophel June 8, 1904	Vergil Christophel b. June 7, 1905 d. June 10, - 10 yrs. Verna Christophel b. June 7, 1905 m. J. Archie Riggs Dec. 15, 1939
	Orvin Kurtz m. July 9, 1881 d. Dec. 12, 1938 - 57 yrs. m. Maida Hershberger in 1907, she died 1922 - Mar.	Helen Kurtz b. Feb. 8, 1910 m. Ivan Yoder May 1, 1936 Jane Kurtz b. Oct. 7, 1914 m. Norman Copenhaver Apr. 28, 1939 John Kurtz b. Sept. 12, 1920
	Earl Kurtz b. Mar. 23, 1884 m. Sara Smalley Apr. 12, 1909	
	Lester Kurtz b. Apr. 11, 1889 m. Daisy Gainder June 6, 1926	
	Alice Kurtz b. Feb. 3, 1894	

TABLE IV. Descending

VI Generation	VII Generation	VIII Generation	
ORVIN KURTZ b. July 9, 1881 d. Dec. 12, 1938, 57 yrs. m. Maida Hershberger in 1907 - she died in Mar., 1922	Letha Kurtz b. Jan. 20, 1908 m. Ernie Shantz, Nov. 3, 1924	Bobbie Shantz b. Feb. 8, 1926 Wanda Shantz b. Aug. 29, 1927 Derril Shantz b. May 8, 1929	Betty Shantz b. Dec. 3, 1930 Marion Shantz b. Apr. 13, 1932 Janis Shantz b. June 12, 1935
	Freda Kurtz b. Apr. 3, 1909 m. Lee Kauffman Aug. 15, 1931	Vergil Kauffman b. Oct. 7, 1932 Jerry Lee Kauffman b. May 3, 1934	Loyd Orvin Kauffman b. Feb. 22, 1937 Joyce Kathleen Kauffman b. Nov. 3, 1940
	Hilda Kurtz b. May 6, 1910 m. Elmer Troyer May 17, 1930	Joan Troyer b. May 4, 1931 Jean Troyer b. May 19, 1933 Harold Troyer b. Oct. 25, 1935	Julie Troyer b. June 10, 1938 Merton Troyer b. July 5, 1939
	Marvin Kurtz b. Sept. 6, 1911 m. Bertha Finch Oct. 9, 1937	Gary Kurtz b. Nov. 21, 1938	
	Cleta Kurtz b. Mar. 17, 1913 m. Floyd Y. King June 3, 1934	Calvin King b. Apr. 28, 1935 Walter King b. Oct. 19, 1937	Floyd Wesley King b. May 31, 1939
	Zella Kurtz b. Feb. 8, 1915 m. Ellis Smith Jan. 7, 1933	Bonnie Smith b. Aug. 1, 1934 Larry Smith b. Feb. 22, 1936	Sharon Smith b. June 15, 1938 Peggy Smith b. Feb. 14, 1940
	Melvin Kurtz b. Nov. 2, 1921		

TABLE V. Descending

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V Generation	VI Generation	VII Generation	VIII Generation
ANNA KURTZ b. Oct. 3, 1850 d. Dec. 7, 1906 - 56 yrs. m. Joseph Stutzman Jan. 22, 1876 d. 1919 - 72 yrs.	Ella Stutzman b. Jan. 20, 1877 m. Levi Hartzler Dec. 28, 1902 who died 1924 - 48 yrs.	Annabelle Hartzler b. Oct. 29, 1903 m. Ivan Miller Nov. 29, 1928	Joanne Miller b. Oct. 23, 1932
		Paul Hartzler b. July 27, 1905 m. Dorothy Cooper Nov. 20, 1928	Paul Hartzler, Jr. b. Nov. 10, 1929
			Doris Hartzler b. July 14, 1932
			Mary Helen Hartzler b. Aug. 10, 1934
			Rita Hartzler b. Apr. 29, 1939
		Martha Hartzler b. Apr. 24, 1907	
		Mary Hartzler b. Feb. 18, 1909 m. Forest Detweiler Feb. 18, 1929, who died July 7, 1936 Remarried Oct. 30, 1939 to Paul Herman	Jerry Lou Herman b. Aug. 15, 1940
	Lydiabelle Stutzman b. Jan. 6, 1880 m. Reuben Miller 1912	Ruth Miller b. May 14, 1913 m. Donald Squire, 1934	
		Annabelle Miller b. Jan. 16, 1915	
		Esther Miller b. Mar. 3, 1918	
		Robert Miller b. May 22, 1920	
		Verna Miller b. June 21, 1923	

Home of Joseph Kurtz and Lydia Zook, Fairfield County, Ohio

ASCENDING AND DESCENDING GENEALOGY OF JOSEPH KURTZ AND LYDIA ZUG

Most of the Kurtz genealogy was compiled by my father, Jonathan Kurtz. He tried for a number of years to get more information. He got his information by writing letters to relatives; I have searched libraries.

One important fact he was not able to get and neither have I, which of Abraham's older sons was our ancestor. When the first Abraham Kurtz came over in 1740 with his wife who was Miss Bolinger, they had two sons, Christian and Jacob. Abraham, 3rd generation, grandson of the first Abraham, was the son of one of these we are quite sure. We do know that the one who is our ancestor was born in Germany and came over when a very small boy.

There is a slight possibility that our ancestor might be the second son of the second marriage who was John although my father felt that was not true.

The information regarding the Zug or Zook family I first found in old letters written to my grandfather, Joseph Kurtz. He had written to his wife's relatives regarding her ancestry. By carefully digging in these letters I found I had grandmother's ancestry back to Switzerland. I later found much information in the Hertzler genealogy, also I received information from Penn Genealogy libraries and libraries in Chicago, South Bend and Goshen College.

The important thing is not where we came from but what we are. Yet I hope the present generation will enjoy this information.

Children who died in infancy are not mentioned as it was impossible to get complete records.

I became interested in compiling these records because it is two hundred years since our first ancestors came over. If, however, Peter Zug was the father of Moritz Zug, the Zugs have been here 222 years and this line has been traced back 10 generations, to about 1600 in Zug, Switzerland.

ABRAHAM KURTZ (First Generation)

Abraham Kurtz (first generation) came to America with his wife who was Miss Bolinger, and two small sons, Christian and Jacob.

They arrived December 3, 1740, on the ship "Robert and Alice," coming from the Palatines. He brought a colony with him. The ship had 185 passengers.

His wife died. Later he returned to Germany and married his first wife's sister, Barbara Bolinger.

In 1749 they returned to America, again bringing a colony. They came on the ship "Phenix" from Rotterdam, last of Cowes. Five hundred and fifty passengers were on this boat coming from Zwabrinken, Nassau, Wirtenberg, and Palatinate.

They located in Reading, Pennsylvania. This couple had six sons and two daughters.

Abraham Kurtz was a minister in the Mennonite Church. He crossed the ocean seven times, brought three colonies. We have only the above two records. History tells us that many records of passenger lists were lost.

In the records Abraham's name is on passenger lists. Real signatures are also recorded. They had to sign oath of allegiance to the King of Britain and those oaths are recorded in the court records in Philadelphia.

ABRAHAM KURTZ (Third Generation)

Abraham Kurtz, (third generation), was born February 22, 1769. He was married to Miss Fisher in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, about 1793. They moved to Mifflin County, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Kurtz died June 2, 1808, and was buried in Mifflin County. They had seven children. My grandfather, Joseph (fourth generation) was the seventh child. The mother died when he was two weeks old.

Later Abraham married Mrs. Madelene Zook (maiden name Lantz). They moved to Wayne County, Ohio, near Wooster. He sold some of his land to Wooster College. He died in 1830 and was buried one and one-half miles east of Wooster, in what is now a neglected cemetery and hard to find. The land for the cemetery was deeded to the President of the United States and therefore cannot be used or sold. Otherwise, it would not be there now. We think our grandfather deeded the land to the President.

JOSEPH KURTZ (Fourth Generation)

Joseph Kurtz, the seventh child of Abraham Kurtz, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in 1808. The mother died one month after his birth. He went to Fairfield County, Ohio, where he married Lydia Zook in 1836. He lived on the farm (see illustration) for 43 years. The original house is gone but the barn is the original. The small white house was built for the wife's mother, Anna Lantz Zook, where she lived until she died at the age of ninety. They moved to Champaign County, Ohio, when they were nearly seventy-five years old because their children had gone west and two daughters, Elizabeth and Anna, were living in Champaign County.

Joseph Kurtz and his wife, Lydia Zook Kurtz, although they never did the outstanding thing were noted for their hospitality and kindness to the strangers that stopped there as they were on the only highway from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh. They were very faithful to the church and their interest in their children; spiritual and financial, was outstanding.

A granddaughter in whose home grandmother lived after grandfather's death speaks of her as being very domestic, quiet and sweet. I saw them only a few times when a child, but both impressed me as wonderful grandparents.

JONATHAN KURTZ (Fifth Generation)

Jonathan Kurtz (fifth generation) was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, in 1848. At the age of twenty-one he went to Kansas to investigate land bought by his father. He settled near Ligonier, Indiana, married Elizabeth Byler who lived near Ligonier, daughter of Jonathan Byler and Catherine Kauffman Byler. He was ordained to the ministry of the Mennonite Church in 1882 or 1883. Later he was ordained bishop. He served the Mennonite church in Topeka, Indiana, for over forty years. As bishop he had charge of other churches. When younger, he did much evangelistic work. He died in Mishawaka, Indiana, where he lived for two and one-half years, in 1930. He was eigthy-two years old. He is buried in the Mennonite Cemetery, Topeka, Indiana.

JOSEPH KURTZ (Fifth Generation)

Joseph Kurtz (fifth generation) was a musician, studying in America and London, and successfully taught voice and piano for many years in Chicago. He died in 1920 in Mishawaka, Indiana. He is buried in Mt. Hope cemetery, Chicago. His wife, Blanche, and daughter, Ruth, are also buried there.

JOHN KURTZ (Fifth Generation)

John Kurtz (fifth generation) lived on a farm near Goshen. About 1900 he moved to California where he lived until his death. He was killed by a motorist in 1919. He and his wife, Joanna, are buried in Long Beach, California.

SARA (SALLIE) KURTZ KAUFFMAN

Sara (Sallie) Kurtz Kauffman and her husband, Mose Kauffman, lived near Middlebury, Indiana, and are buried in Clinton Cemetery east of Goshen.

ELIZABETH KURTZ YODER

Elizabeth Kurtz Yoder lived near West Liberty, Ohio. She and her husband Ezra are buried in West Liberty. Ohio.

ANNA KURTZ STUTZMAN

Anna Kurtz Stutzman lived near West Liberty, Ohio. She and her husband, Joseph Stutzman, are buried in Champaign County, Ohio.

MORITZ ZUG (First Generation)

Moritz Zug with his two brothers, Christian and Johannes, came to America from Zug, Switzerland, arrived in America on the ship "Frances and Elizabeth" from Rotterdam, Holland. Last from Deal, England in Sept. 21, 1742. They settled in Berks

Home of Moritz Zook, bought in 1770, Berks County, Penna.

County, Pennsylvania in the vicinity of the Schylkill River between Irish Creek and Northkill. Tradition says Moritz Zug was named after Maurice of Nassau as a token of gratitude for the kindness he manifested to the Zug ancestors and other Mennonites imprisoned in 1659 for their religious faith in Switzerland.

In 1770 Moritz moved to Chester County, Pennsyl-

vania, and bought one hundred fifty acres of land in West Whiteland Territory. In 1884 he deeded the land to his sons, Henry and Jacob.

Moritz lived and died near the 25th milestone on Lancaster turnpike in West Whiteland Territory, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

CHRISTIAN ZUG (Second Generation)

Christian Zug, son of Moritz Zug, was born in 1750. He was married to Christena Kurtz, daughter of Abraham Kurtz. They moved from Chester County to Kishacoquillas Valley, Juniata County, Pennsylvania, in 1793. Moritz Zug had five children; four of these married four Kurtz's. Probably only one was the child of Abraham (fourth generation).

(This Christian Zug is not the Christian Zug whose genealogy is in the Hertzler genealogy. This is the son of Moritz, the other the brother of Moritz).

One record says Mrs. Christian Zug was Catherine Kurtz, another says Christena, but dates are the same so it is probably the change from German to English which changed many names.

Henry Zug, son of Moritz, married Barbara Kurtz, daughter of Abraham. Their son Major David Zook (third generation) was a major in the Revolutionary War. His home was the headquarters of General Greene. When he was a boy, the name Zug was changed to Zook and was generally adopted by all the Zugs.

General Samuel Zook, his son, had many honorable positions; he was a lawyer, a scientist, especially working in electricity in this early day. He displayed notable gallantry when he led his brigade into action on the day he received his fatal wound in the battle of Gettysburg.

Shem Zook, grandson of Moritz, was favorably known by his agricultural articles in the patent office reports in Washington, D. C.

DAVID ZUG OR ZOOK (Third Generation)

David Zug was born in 1780 in Kishacoquillas Valley, Pennsylvania. He was married to Anna Lantz. They lived in beautiful Fairfield County, near Columbus, Ohio. He was the first minister and bishop in the Mennonite church there.

They had eight children; Lydia Zook, my grandmother, was the oldest child.

Jonathan Zook, third child, was also a minister in the church. Later when most of the Mennonite young people had gone to Ohio, Indiana or farther west where land was cheaper, the older folks also followed and Jonathan who was the last minister in Fairfield went to Holmes County, Ohio, where he was bishop. He wrote poetry and prose. He died in Holmes County and is buried there.

Solomon Zook moved to Champaign County when a young man where he lived until he died. He did marvelous handwriting and his hand printings were beautiful. He also did beautiful carving.

I have not been able to get information about the other brothers. Grandmother's sister Sara married Joseph King and I think lived in Dakota. I now say the same thing that I often heard my father say, "Why didn't I ask my father when he was living? He would have told me."

KURTZ HISTORY

The Mennonites and other churches also suffered persecution in Germany after Martin Luther's protest against the church of Rome.

The Mennonites were founded in 1525 by Menno Simons who was a Catholic priest and after Bible study he left the Catholic church and he also was one of the reformers as Martin Luther. The Mennonites differed in their belief from other evangelical churches in opposing infant baptism, taking oaths and accepting civil offices and bearing arms. Above all they opposed the union of church and state.

They were invited to emigrate to the Palatinate which was a country along both sides of the Rhine and was formally an independent state of Germany. The country proved to be of the best and most beautiful in Europe and soon persecution started there also. Beidelman says, "the crimes committed in the Palatinate in religious and political persecution are unparalleled in the history of the world."

Through the efforts of William Penn the Mennonites, Quakers, Reformed churches and others began to immigrate to America in the section called Penn's Province. From about 1711 for seventy-five years there came a steady stream of German and Swiss. The first Germans who came to America were Mennonites. Most of them sailed from Rotterdam, Holland.

The choicest land west of the Allegheny Mountains was bought for ten cents an acre.

All these immigrants were requested to go to Philadelphia to the Court House where they signed the oath

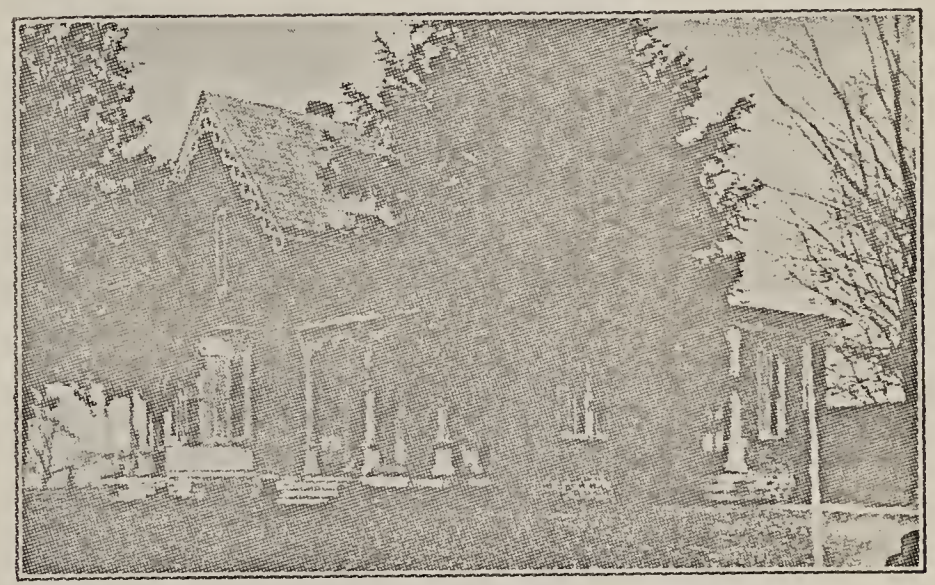
of allegiance to the Province of Penn and the King of Great Britain and his successors.

In 1742 enough Mennonites and Quakers had arrived in Pennsylvania that they petitioned the Provincial Assembly for exemption from oath in becoming naturalized. The Mennonites were not molested by the Indians because they were kind to them until the French and Indian War which ended in 1763, about thirteen years before the Revolutionary War began. They were living on the front line along the Susquehanna River and Blue Mountains. At that time some were killed and their property confiscated.

Most of these people on account of the persecutions and confiscation of property came to America without possessions outside of some clothing and a few cooking utensils (as each family had to do their own cooking on boat and because they were badly needed on arrival). Many times their small chests were left behind to be picked up by the next boat so that they could have more room for passengers. This caused great suffering and often the chests were confiscated. Their most treasured possessions were their Bibles. Later when there was opportunity to send back to Germany and Switzerland for articles, Bibles were the first thing sent for.

In studying the Kurtz and Zug ancestry, I was much impressed by their thrift, honesty, Christian living, and family life. I think in Pennabacker's book of early pioneers he said no early settlers went through more hardships and were equal to them and made good as these early Pennsylvania settlers.

Another noticeable fact in going back I found in none of these two families any divorce, crime or even dishonesty was ever known among them. The old letters I have found, the library records, and in hearing these families discussed since a child, I can feel this is all true.



Home of Jonathan Kurtz, Ligonier, Indiana

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ZUG HISTORY

Hans Zug was born in Zug, Switzerland. There is a canton, river, and lake by that name. The town of Zug is so ancient that its origin is past record. The people were prosperous, peace-loving farmers, but in the years after the Reformation there was terrible persecution of the Mennonites, Reformed Church and Anabaptists, because they opposed the State Church and taught that church and and state should be independent of each other. Also they refused to bear arms. They were therefore considered dangerous and were hunted like beasts, burned at the stake, drowned or died in filthy prisons.

Hans Zug, with six teachers and elders, all strong outstanding young men, were incarcerated in 1659 A. D. in Berne, Switzerland. They were kept at hard labor with bad food—spelts and rye—to save cost. They were reviled and scorned because of their religious faith.

It was soon found that these measures did not have the desired effect of shaking these people in their faith and religion. Then they gave them the choice to go to the Roman Catholic Church, or to be consigned perpetually to the galleys as slaves, or to be executed. Then Netherlands and Holland petitioned the lords and council at Berne to liberate them. Upon the request of Lord Beatus, they were released and told to leave the country. They went to Dormisten, Germany in 1671.

William, Prince of Orange, believed in allowing religious liberty of conscience and worship which made it possible for many Mennonites to go to the United Province of Holland.

Many went to Alsace Lorraine and then farther into France and down the Rhine into Palatinate.

Hans Zug was the grandfather of Moritz Zug. The genealogy department in Harrisburg has the following record: In the history of Chester County, Peter Zug came to Pennsylvania in 1719. Among his children was Moritz Zug who in 1770 purchased land in West Whiteland Territory. This record of land bought by Moritz it identical with other records.

If Peter was father of Moritz and came in 1712 and Moritz came twenty-three years later, it does not seem reasonable but on account of persecutions and separations of families it is possible.

Another record says John Zook was the father of Moritz.

We cannot be certain but we do know that Moritz was the grandson of Hans Zug. My impression after searching authorities is that Peter was the father of Moritz. This gives ten generations on this side of the family.

ADDITIONAL RECORDS

Joseph Walter Riggs
June 21 — 1941
John Alan Riggs
Feb 19 — 1943
Sons of Verna & Arch Riggs

Linda Kurtz 1943
daughter of Marvin Kurtz

Melvin Kaufman 1943
son of Freda & Lee Kaufman

Rodney Troyer — 1942
son of Hilda & Elmer Troyer

James Dewey King 1944
— Melvin King — 1945
Sons of Cleta & Floyd King

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